

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

John Langham, Treasurer Gold Circle-Federal Committee 602 Garrison Avenue, Suite 600 Fort Smith, AR 72901

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Identification Number:

C00289728

Reference:

Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Langham:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule D discloses \$8,000 in debts owed to Gold Circle State Committee #1, Gold Circle State Committee #2, Gold Circle State Committee #3, and Gold Circle State Committee #4 (pertinent portion(s) attached). You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please clarify whether the debts owed to the non-federal account relate to activity conducted in connection with federal elections and if so, provide the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account. Any payments on debts related to the election or defeat of federal candidates should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, or as independent expenditure on Schedule E supporting Line 24. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding the activities conducted by your non-federal account, prompt repayment of the debt and any clarifying information that you provide will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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